CIRCUS LIFE ON SUNDAY

Journal's Statif Correspondent Spends a Day a mystery to me, batthey do just the started the parade. Roman soldiers, men and has the happy faculty of With Porepaugh and Sell's Circus.

Ance. I have seen the sunny sile. Hopes were placed on the three

The brains and money of the Sells Chambers is in charge of the ani- reformed elephant.

town of 2,000 persons that was flying tents. before a cyclone; catch it, go through The ground was measured off and canvas. This was done so that in the place, what would you do?

Forepaugh-Sells Circus.

where it showed to a big crowd twice all of them. during the day and that night was traveling swiftly towards Augusta.

road cars reached that town and the and in a loud voice said: work of unloading began. It would take President McKinley a week to William J. Bryan would need two asked to eat. weeks; the Prince of Wales would and an earthquake to shake the things | mate. off if I had to take the contract.

There was not a profane expression, a harsh word or a rough act in the whole transaction. It was a case of hustle from start to finish. It was run and generally on Sunday morning. jump from the minute the train stopkindled, pipes were lighted and a quiet time was had the balance of the day. | blister.

The first thing off the cars was the cooking outfit, and the menageric canvas, with the animal cages, close bedone a stout man with a little bunch of whiskers on his chin was tearing her back. over ground to the circus lot like a best in the country.

Mr. Jordan has a pleasant face and Another valuable animal in the men like a general would an army. is known as a "manage act." This He wasted no time in salutes, for every motion around a circus means whiskers stand straight from his chin school horse." The "Colonel," swift current of air coming from under his shirt collar.

When he reached the circus lot he telligent things. took a long tape line from his pecket and began to stake off the "circus he measured equal distances between

how how hard the first opened and label together. Three

of circus life and the side that in a ring and then the poles were shoved mus. "We had two," he said, "but the ticket wagon was opened prepara-I have talked to circus people from this had been done strong men pulled the proprietor to the lowest lab rer, on the ropes and up went the canvas. When I asked him how he knew have been used to demonstrate the sides of the cauvas and fastened in and had a post mortem examination. immense second the count in the sole loops made for them. This finished She was lick only forty minutes.

The greatest show in America to known to showmen as the "side" "Here is the reformed elephant. and Patsy Meagher Forepaugh.

brothers, the late Adam Forepaugh, mals in the menageric and is person- While we were looking at the ele-James A. Bailey, P. T. Barnam and ally acquainted with each of them. phants a man brought a table and a W. W. Cole have been placed in one | He went to Australia with the Sells | camp chair into the tent. Then he big jack pot. It will take more than brothers years ago and will remain took several razors and brushes from list. He came back with a long string four agrees to win against that combi- with them as long as both are alive. a grip, along with caps and soap. He of figures which, when footed up made Mr. Jordan, after he had gotten the was the circus barber. He stood at When I was told to find this great menageric tent up, took his tape line that chair for ten hours and shaved circus and remain with it until I had and measured off 437 feet in the rear men like he was a machine. When seen everything in show life I thought of it, with fifteen feet between. The the job was an easy one, but I was 437 feet was for the show tent, and mixed in my calculations. Suppose a the fifteen feet was for what is known man were to tell you to run after a as "the connection" between the two and his army of helpers took the me-

it and get all the news there was in the poles and canvas laid on the case of storm or fire during the night ground but not a stake was driven, for there would be no damage done. That would be an easy task compar- the laws of the State say that no work After this every wagon was covered ed to the circus story, for the cyclone except that absolutely necessary shall over and then the herd of elephants would get fired and stop. The circus be done on the Sabbath. The horse was taken back to the cars. A man never does this. It is a whirlwind of tents were put up before you could with a big stick began walking around novelties carried about by a tornado turn around, and then I saw another the cages. He was the night watchof energy that beats all the freaks of man in authority. He was Jack Shu- man and he was walking at daylight the elements. There are many towns | mate, the man who has charge of over | Monday morning. in Georgia, considered prosperous and 500 horses for the circus. He is ab- Just as the sun was rising Monday growing, that have less than half as solute master in his department. Mr. Jordan and his men were on the

for there is an attendant to every four scythes and grubbing hoes. They For 28 weeks these people and sni- horses. I like Mr. Shumate. He is had come to cut the grass and weeds mals have been whirling from one a plain fellow with an honest face and from the lot and make the three great town to another like shooting stars in knows his business. I say he knew rings. The rings were measured off the skies. They have been here to- his business because he told me more while 100 men were cutting the grass day and there to-morrow, but it is the about the horses than they know and digging up the stumps. same thing every day in the week, ex- about themselves. They love him, septing Sunday, which is a day of rest too, and I believe that down in the and house cleaning. Last Saturday center of his heart he has a warm re- gram of the lot and showed every tree the circus was at Anderson, S. C., gard and a high personal esteem for on it that would be in the way. With

him, and he said "Listen." Then he lot. Early Sunday morning the 74 rail- stood between the long rows of tents

"Do you want your breakfast?"

unload that train; Chauncey Depew head and there was a chorus of glad big canvas was up before Augusta had couldn't do it in less than ten days; yesses, for no horse ever neighs when

need three, and I would want a month look at the rosin backs," said Schu- day came on the lot. He was Allen

Then he explained to me that a The man who has charge of the resin back horse was one used in the transportation did this work with his ring for bareback riding. They are of rosin is sprinkled-into their hair so placed on top of them. The horses that the feet of the rider will not slip. The rosin is taken out once a week.

Pipe clay is rubbed over the horse's ped until everything had been done. back, and then this with the rosin is Then there was a little rest; fires were | washed out with warm water. If this is not done the back of the horse will

The most valuable horse under his care is "Gypsy," a broad-backed animal almost pure white. She is used hind. While the unloading was being by several of the riders, and Shumate says \$5,000 would not buy a hair off

"If a rider makes a false step she fast mail train two hours behind time. knows it," he said; "and you can see That was Mr. James Jordan, the boss her settle herself and steady up to canvasman, and he is said to be the catch him. She has caved many a fellow from a broken neek."

an even temper, but he controls his stables is "Duster." He does what means that the rider puts him through all manners of gaits and tickets. To something practical. Mr. Jordan's the public he is known as "a high like they were being blown; out by a great big bay horse, is an educated animal. He counts, can tell the difference in colors, and does other in-

While all the tents, horses, wild animals and other parts of the public

Soon after came a wagon load of poles. They were distributed over the lot. One poll, as large as a tele-

there until Monday morning. There heavy wagons up hill so that the here makes the newspaper men have a good

horses. II was the harness maker came the calliope.

the dictionary.

He showed me the giant hippopota-

last year of dropsy of the heart."

e are stump, picked it up between its man and then the young man said:

day is the combined Porepaugh Sells walls, were strong provid. This he is called that because at one time Brothers Circus, for it is a combinate raide the memberse tent complete, the was painted and advertised as the tion of two shows that were immease. Vherd of elephants came lumbering great white elephant. He kicked on years ago, and under the encolmation through the words. They were in the deception, however, and refused let them have tickets for half price, his shirt and then divesting himself additions have been made that place charge of Walliam "Star" Chambers to allow himself painted one day, and though." since then he has been known as the

night came every man that wanted a shave had been accommodated.

Just before sun down Mr. Jordan nageric tent down and rolled up the

many persons in it as are with the He has an army of men under him, lot. The men were armed with

Mr. Jordan took a little slip of paper from his pocket. It was a diathe diagram was a permission for the I asked him if the horses knew trees to be cut from the owner of the Miller.

"That is to keep 'em from suing us for damages for cutting trees," explained the boss canvasman. The lot Every horse in the outfit raised his was ready, the rings made and the roused from its slumbers.

Early in the morning a man that "Come in here and we will take a had not said much to anyone on Sun-Selis, a nephew of the Sells brothers, and his business is to get the parade in order. Soon after he arrived the covers were taken from the wagons were made ready, and then came a bugle call for every man, woman and child to be in position.

A big elephant pushed some of the According to the novels of Richardson and his contemporaries, in the olden days men used to admire women who screamed upon the least provocation and fainted on all opportunities. Richardson's heroines were always toppling out addon's heroines were
always toppling out
of their chairs, falling in a "dead faint"
in their lovers' arms,
having their stays
cut and their hands
slapped, their temples bathed and
their noses smellingsalted.

Both the women and the Both the women and the

men have changed radically since those days. The modern man does not admire the fainting woman, neither does he admire the fainting woman, neither does he marry her. If by chance he does, he is only a man, and lives to regret it. There is no reason why any woman should be a fainting woman. General bodily weakness and nervousness in women are due to weakness or disease of the delicate, special organs of the sex. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific and unfailing remedy for all disorders of this description. It imparts health and strength to the sensitive and susceptible organs upon which a woman's general health is largely dependent. It quiets and tones up the nerves, restores the vigor of youth, rounds out the emaciated form, imparts the glow of health to the complexion and transforms weak, sickly, nervous invalids into new, healthy, happy women. It fits for wifehood and mother-hood.

and began to stake off the "circus town." He measured off 320 feet straight and 110 feet across. Then he measured equal distances between the 320 feet in three places. Every time he stopped a man drove a stake in the ground. While this was being done five immense rolls of canvas were brought up and dropped between between certain stakes.

Soon after came a wagon load of the straight and 110 feet across. Then he measured equal distances between the cook tents had been fixed. There is quite a line of social distinction in circus life. On the left of the big tent was the dining tent and kitchen for the performers and heads of departments, while around on the opposite site side is the outfit for the laborers.

Sunday many of the performers and those of the executive suaff of the circus life. On R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

was a feast though at the show ses could pull them off the lot. Mr. time while the show is in town. Mr. grounds for all who were there. Why Sells jumped into a buggy, and riding Davis knows the show business from all all one people love Iri-h potators is behind three mounted policemen, he start to finish; knows how to handle sent. If you want trouble just out riders, elephants, wild beasts, bands making people think they are giving of music and hundreds of other things | him information, while he is enlight-I saw a man working for dear life followed him. The clowns were sur- ening them. Sunday under a little tent over by the rounded by mobs of boys, and last

stantly. His favorite was, "There'll ant. Mr. Chambers took me through the Be a Hot Time in the Old Town To- Last night the big show left Auanimal tent Sunday afternoon and night." The steam issuing from the gusta for Athens, and the work of actions that show how has the great state of the free and introduced me to everything and smoke stack made this tune very applicating away was done in exagist on to everything around the one on order side, were fastened to everybody. He knows more different propriate. Occasionally he turned two hours. The only things left beshow but the suskes and they dish to the survey and then stripped over kinds of animals than you will find in out that sweet ballad, "Mamie, Come hind by the boss canvasman, the boss Kiss Your Honey Boy."

While the parade was being made tion were the ring banks and the one of them died in Columbus, O., tory to business. A big chair with a thick leather cushion was placed in the business test your intellect first, I have been the friend and close a so. After this came a forest of little what the disease was he said: "Oh, of the chair and fastened between the you will go broke. There are no the front entrance. Under the seat for if you are not more than smart ciate of the "reformed elephant" and poles. These were set out at the we took her over to a medical college legs, were a number of little drawers. idiots in the winning end of the show Sells. He was there early, giving for a fool you'll get wise ashes. directions

"I want to see Mr. Sells," said a peep into the circus dressing room. young man just before the performance

Orphans' Home into the show?" "No," said Mr. Sells, "I can't do that. We are here to do all the good about to die, for in an instant he be-

"Have you any idea how many that had been filled with air. tickets we have given away this season?" Colonel Sells asked me. I told him no and he sent a young man a total of 140,000 free passes in 28

"We are prayed upon by all classes," aid the big showman with a sigh as he put the list in his pocket.

ticket wagon with a big basket full of little scraps of paper. He went over to the fires at the cook tent.

"There," exclaimed Colonel Sells.

An hour after the street parade 10,000 people were seated under the big canvas watching three rings and an elevated stage.

He has been with the Sells brothers for years, and is well fixed financially. The major is a farmer when off the road and has 200 acres near Caldwell. Mo. He bosses a big gang of men on his place and makes good crops. The only midget that the major enjoys the society of is Mrs. Ray. His chum is Colonel Cooper, the giant.

The interests of James A. Bailey and he is never idle. Two hundred A young man in his shirt sleeves Dr. Thos. L. Evans, a distinguished and W. W. Cole are looked after by and the other, yiel from him was another tent. played on this machine almost con- young man who is an expert account-

hostler and the master of transporta-

If you have any idea of going into That is the office of Colonel Lewis business, and if you burn a circus man

If you want to be a performer go

Yesterday I was in one of the dressing rooms when a big fat man Mr. Sells said he was that gentle- came running in. He was so fat he could barely walk. While I was look-"Will you pass the children of the ing at him I heard a noise like escaping steam and suddenly the fat man began to collapse. I thought he was of his clothing pulled off a rubber suit

Acrobats, riders, Roman gladiators, animal trainers, leapers and scores of others were all dressing and undressing at the same time. Each man has a little trunk about three feet long and half as wide. He keeps his wardrobe in this and tells when he is made up correctly by a bit of glass in the top of it.

Everybody with this great circus seems happy, and if there are any A young man jumped out of the who are not they conceal their feelings well and ther: is no complaining.

There are no points overlooked in the big organization. Whenever the head of a department employs a new "look at that; those are free passes man he watches him carefully, and if from the last town that he is going to he finds that the man is not strong or burn up. What do you think of is ailing in any way he lets him go. As a result only big, healthy fellows remain long.

When the show gets here to-morrow you will see the same system that was seen at Anderson, at Augusta and at One of the most popular men around Athens. Follow it everywhere and the show is Major Ray, the midget. you will see only one change and that will be the location.

WALTER TAYLOR.

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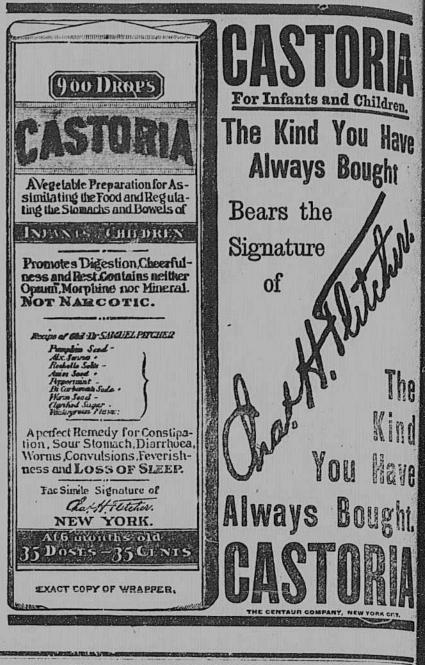
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